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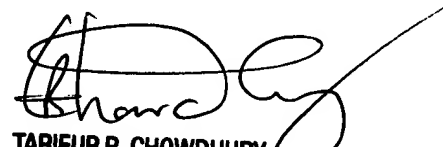
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The reply filed on April 19, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's Response of April 19, 2004 to Election / Restriction is non-responsive because while Applicant elected Species B without traverse, Applicant did not clearly list all claims readable on the elected Species. Applicant states that Applicant has cancelled non-elected claims and that the claims remaining are readable on the elected Species. However, Applicant further states "[w]hile electing species B, the applicant would note that the pending claims may also read on other species identified by the Examiner. . . and [s]ome of the canceled claims read on the elected species B but for convenience and simplicity of examination they have been canceled without prejudice." Stating that the remaining claims may read on other non-elected species and that some cancelled claims may read on the elected species is not responsive to the requirement as set forth in the Office Action which clearly states that "Applicant . . . must include . . . a listing of all claims readable thereon." The Examiner notes, for example, that claim 17 (elected Species B) may actually read on Species A. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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